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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science	GAO	Government Accountability Office
ACC	American Chemistry Council	GBAORD	government budget appropriations or outlays for R&D
ACS	American Community Survey	GDP	gross domestic product
AFT	American Federation of Teachers	GED	General Equivalency Diploma
AID	Agency for International Development	GM	genetically modified
ANBERD	Analytical Business Enterprise R&D	GSS	General Social Survey
AP	Advanced Placement		Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering
APL	Applied Physics Laboratory	GUF	general university fund
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	HBCU	historically black college or university
AUTM	Association of University Technology Managers	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis	HS	Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics	HT	high technology
BRDIS	Business R&D and Innovation Survey	ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
CATI	Cooperative Agreements and Technology Indicators	ICT	information and communications technologies
CGS	Council of Graduate Schools	IDeA	Institutional Development Award
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs	IDR	interdisciplinary research
CIS	Community Innovation Survey	IEA	International Energy Agency
CNSTAT	Committee on National Statistics	IOF	involuntarily out of the field
CPS	Current Population Survey	IRC	Internal Revenue Code
CRADA	cooperative research and development agreement	IRI	Industrial Research Institute
DHS	Department of Homeland Security	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid	ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education
DOC	Department of Commerce	ITEA	International Technology Education Association
DOD	Department of Defense	KEI	Knowledge Economy Index
DOE	Department of Energy	KI	knowledge intensive
DOI	Department of the Interior	KTI	knowledge- and technology-intensive
DOT	Department of Transportation	LEHD	Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics
EC	European Community	LSC	Local Systemic Change Through Teacher Enhancement
ECLS-K	Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Kindergarten	LT	Long-Term Trend
ECS	Education Commission of the States	MEP	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
ED	Department of Education	MER	market exchange rate
EICC	EPSCoR Interagency Coordinating Committee	MNC	multinational company
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	MOFA	majority-owned foreign affiliate
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research	NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
Esnet	DOE's Energy Sciences Network	NAGB	National Assessment Governing Board
ESP	extrasensory perception	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
EU	European Union	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
FDI	foreign direct investment	NASF	net assignable square feet
FDIUS	Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States	NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
FFRDC	federally funded research and development center	NCLB	The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
FY	Fiscal Year		

NCRPA	National Cooperative Research and Production Act	S&E	science and engineering
NGA	National Governors Association	S&T	science and technology
NIH	National Institutes of Health	SAR	special administrative region
NIPA	national income and product accounts	SASS	Schools and Staffing Survey
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology	SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
NLR	National Lambda Rail	SCI	Science Citation Index
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	SDR	Survey of Doctorate Recipients
NORC	National Opinion Research Center	SESTAT	Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System
NRC	National Research Council	SOI	Statistics of Income
NS&E	natural sciences and engineering	SREB	Southern Regional Education Board
NSB	National Science Board	SSCI	Social Sciences Citation Index
NSCG	National Survey of College Graduates	STEM	science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
NSF	National Science Foundation	STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
NSRCG	National Survey of Recent College Graduates	TA	teaching assistant
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	TFA	Teach for America
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics	TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Sciences Study
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy	TIP	Technology Innovation Program
OWH	other Western Hemisphere	U&C	universities and colleges
PhRMA	Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America	UFO	unidentified flying object
PISA	Program for International Student Assessment	UK	United Kingdom
PPP	purchasing power parity	USDA	Department of Agriculture
PSM	Professional Science Master's	USDIA	Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad
PUMS	Public Use Microdata Sample	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
R&D	research and development	USPTO	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
RA	research assistantship	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
RDD	random direct dialing	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
RDT	research, development, and testing	VCU	Virginia Commonwealth University
		WebCASPAR	Integrated Science and Engineering Resources Data System
		YSD	years since highest degree